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Morphemic Elements

Build-A-Word

Objective

The student will identify the meaning of words with affixes.



- Base word work boards
- ► Affix cards
- ► Paper
- ▶ Pencil
- Activity

Students add affixes to make words and use new words in sentences.

- 1. Place affix cards face down in a stack. Place the base word work boards face up in a row.
- 2. Student selects the top card from the stack and says the name of the affix (e.g., dis).
- 3. Finds the base word that, when the affix is added, will make a real word (e.g., honest).
- 4. Places the affix next to the base word and reads the new word (i.e., dishonest).
- 5. Writes new word on the paper. Writes a sentence that demonstrates the meaning of the word.
- 6. Teacher evaluation

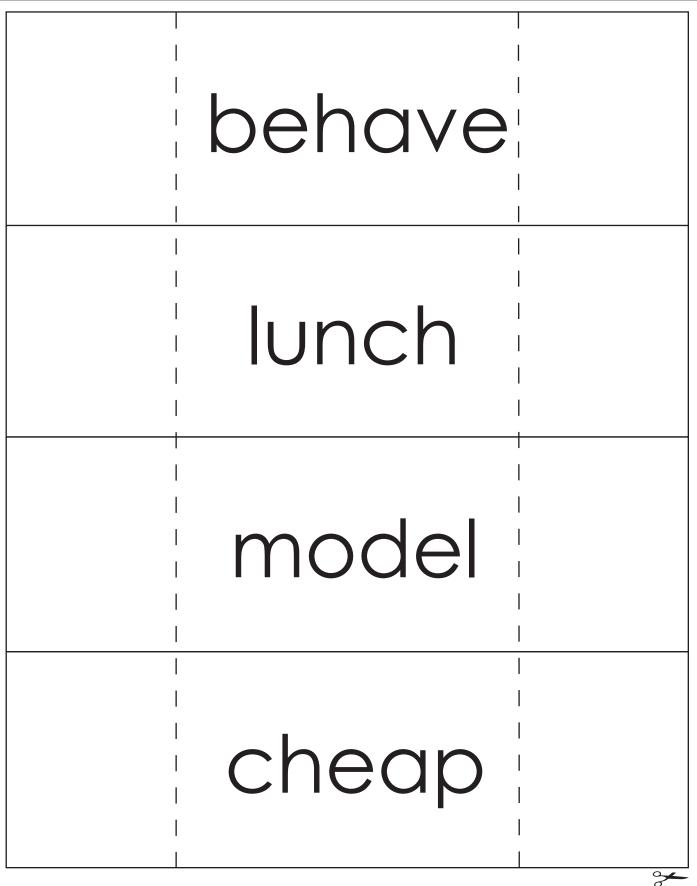
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	honest She								She was heard above everyone else because she sang the loudest.							
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Extensions and Adaptations

- Sort affixes into prefixes and suffixes.
- ▶ Use other base words and affixes.
- Read sentences to other student and identify the words with affixes.



Affix Action





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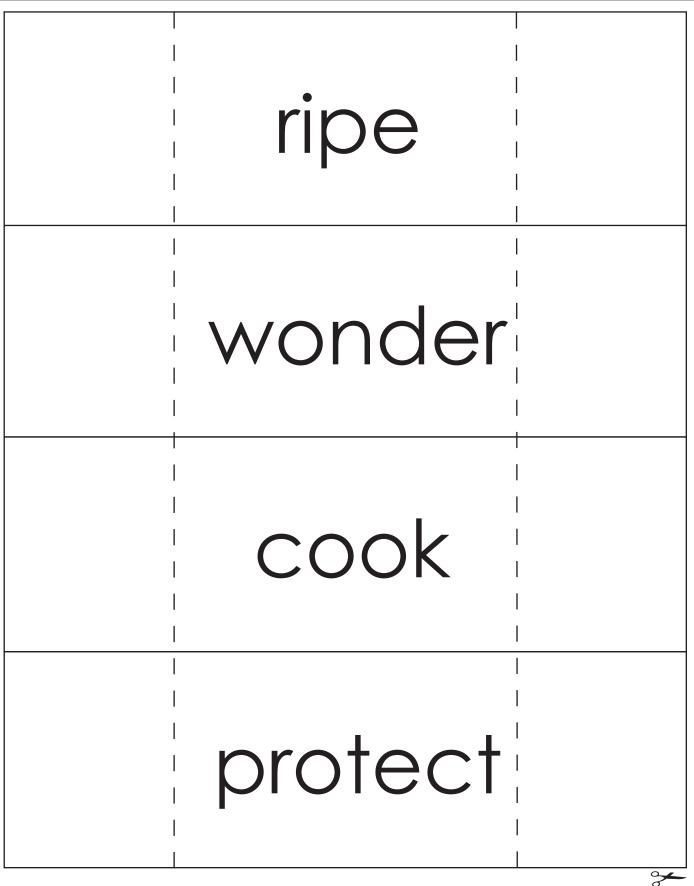
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Vocabulary

Affix Action





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